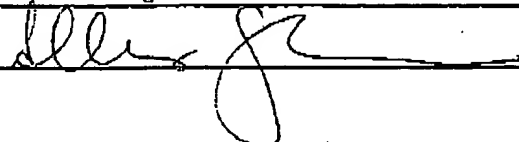


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| | | Application Number | 09/938,550 | | |
| | | Filing Date | August 27, 2001 | | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Ai YANO et al. | | |
| | | Group Art Unit | 2153 | | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 0.00 | Examiner Name | Yasin M. Barqadle | | |
| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 14 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on September 16, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.